



344th Military Intelligence Battalion, 111th Military Intelligence Brigade

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Vision: Be a resilient, adaptive, and professional team that trains and develops premier SIGINT professionals to lead and excel in a complex environment against asymmetric, hybrid, and peer or near-peer threats.

Battalion Commander's Corner



Team, thank you for all that you do. If you are a cadre member, thank you for your continued dedication to training and supporting the next generation of SIGINT Soldiers at Goodfellow Air Force Base and at Corry Sta-

tion. Your efforts are truly making a difference and will have a lasting impact on the Army.

If you are a student, stay focused on your training, your physical fitness, and the reasons why you joined our time-honored profession of arms.

You have enlisted into some of the most dynamic and in-demand military occupational specialties the Army has to offer.

I recently had an opportunity to speak with graduates in Ha-

waii and in Texas. I asked them about their experiences and the consensus was that they had a high level of job satisfaction. Many have supported important missions or have taken advantage of additional training to expand their skillsets.

I encourage you to talk to your instructors and platoon sergeants about their experiences. Take every opportunity to learn and hone your skills. We must be Relevant and Ready in case Winter comes.

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE:

"One's appearance bespeaks dignity corresponding to the depth of his character. One's concentrated effort, serene attitude, taciturn air, courteous disposition, thoroughly polite bearing, gritted teeth with a piercing look - each of these reveals dignity. Such outward appearance, in short, comes from constant attentiveness and seriousness."

-Yamamoto Tsunetomo

If you are new to Goodfellow Air Force Base or Corry Station, there are a number of resources available to help families and Soldiers adjust to the joint environment:

-Goodfellow Air Force Base website:

www.goodfellow.af.mil
(official page)

-Navy Air Station-Pensacola
www.cnmc.navy.mil/regions/cnrse/installations/nas_pensacola.html (official page)

- Goodfellow Combined Spouses Club on Facebook or at goodfellowspouses.org

- Goodfellow Spouses and Family on Facebook; informal network of military families in the area.

Command Sergeant Major's Corner



As we work our way into Summer, you will see increased emphasis placed on safety training as more events occur outside in the Texas heat.

While heat and water safety always factor prominently on our minds this time of year, I ask that you add 'teamwork' as another focus—both at home and at work.

This is important because with Summer comes another PCS cycle. This year, we will be losing experienced cadre members in addition to many key leaders across the battalion. This transition will inevitably lead to some turbulence

requiring teamwork at every level.

During the periods where we have gaps, we will need to rely on each other to continue the mission until new personnel arrive and integrate into the unit.

Those of us who are not departing the battalion will have the essential task of managing the turnover, knowledge management, and mission accomplishment.

The added challenge is ensuring we manage

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ANTICIPATE

COMMUNICATE

INTEGRATE

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Fire Dogs on GAFB

By MSG Damon Hunt



Team Silent Sentinels! The Firefighter Detachment of Delta Company 169 EN BN is honored to be part of the Army Team. We are the small Army Detachment that shares Goodfellow Air Force Base with you.

There are some Soldiers that do not even realize that firefighting is an option when they enlist, yet Firefighters have been part of the Army since the early 1900's. On December 4, 1941 the Army's firefighting mission transferred from the Quartermaster Corps to the Corps of Engineers where they remain today.

Army Firefighters have played a role in every conflict and war that our Nation has been involved in.

Currently the Engineers have approximately 1000 firefighters with 400 coming from the National Guard, 350 from the United States Army Reserves, and 250 in the Active Army.

Today's Engineer Firefighters (MOS 12M) are ready, certified, and qualified to assume a multitude of missions ranging from structural firefighting, wild land firefighting, aircraft rescue firefighting, hazmat, and technical rescue.

We are pleased to be part of the Army team here at Goodfellow and are excited to continue to be part of the team!

Below: The firefighters on Goodfellow Air Force Base train in some of the most realistic scenarios to prepare them for assignments around the world.



Got FRG questions? Need assistance? Send a note to: 344thFamilyReadinessGroup@gmail.com

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other requirements placed on the force such as use-or-lose leave, mandatory training, and recurring events.

Those of us who have children will also contend with end of the school year; which may cause increased stress or additional demands on our time.

As I said, focus on the team—at home and at work. It may not be easy to find the 'work-life balance' during this transition

but effective communication will help.

The only way we can begin to accomplish everything: bid farewells, train new arrivals, take leave, spend some hard-earned Summer days with family, and accomplish our primary mission of training SIGINT Soldiers, is if we work together and communicate across the formation.

Bad news does not get better with time and problems do not go away if we ignore them. When in doubt, communicate with your leadership and the

chain of command. We cannot help each other if we are not tracking issues.

Together we can all work to find solutions to seemingly insurmountable problems and challenges. Communication is key to effective teamwork. ALWAYS OUT FRONT!

UPCOMING UNIT EVENTS

APRIL 2017

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Every Saturday there are battalion sponsored volunteer events in the local community.

APRIL

20-22 APR—US Cavalry Association Regional Competition at Fort Concho

21-22 APR—Air Force ROTC FTX

24-25 APR—CCAF Inspection and Accreditation

26 APR—Denim Day in support of SHARP Month

MAY

9 MAY—Monthly BN FRG event/social

11 MAY— B Co Relinquishment of Command and Change of Responsibility

13 MAY—B Co Org Day at Rec Camp!!

14 MAY—Mother's Day!!

19 MAY—Bn Retirement Ceremony.

19 MAY—Relay for Life

22 MAY—Bn Commander's Call at Event Center

23-25 MAY—USAICoE Best Warrior Comp

24 MAY—Last Day of School Pensacola FL

25 MAY—Sentinel Foundation Golf Tournament

26 MAY—Last Day of School SAISD.

29 MAY—1LT Jack Mathis Memorial

JUNE

7-8 JUN—Austrian Sports Badge Comp

9 JUN—D Co Army Birthday Celebration

13 JUN—Monthly BN FRG event/social

16 JUN—Army Birthday Ball GAFB

18 JUN—Father's Day

21-23 JUN—Hall of Fame Week USAICoE



To stay up to date on the latest events as they are happening, check out the following Facebook pages:

-344th MI Battalion (www.facebook.com/344mibn)

-A Co 344th MI Bn (www.facebook.com/AlphaCo344thMIBN) -D Co 344th MI Bn (www.facebook.com/DeltaCo344thMIBN)

Surviving and Thriving after Sexual Assault/Harassment

By Chaplain Wright

Sexual Assault/Harassment is a violation in so many ways to the body, soul and spirit of a person. Sadly, the effects are often long term or even life-long. It takes incredible courage to report a violation because the victim has to relive the assault repeatedly as they notify their chain of command, law enforcement and—often times—hospital staff. Some may even have to continue to work with and around others who may ostracize them. It may seem at times, they can never escape the assault or its aftermath.

Because of that, in my view, those victims of Sexual Assault/Harassment epitomize the 'bounce back' concept of resiliency. The strength to survive, the desire for justice and a deep

longing to thrive after the event is a sign of a person who is able to turn their assault into a lesson. Going from being a victim to being a victor becomes the identity of many, but it is not an easy path.

To recover from such an incident requires incredible strength and a faith that only seems to strengthen as time passes. Sadly, I've been involved in such incidents as a police officer, pastor and now a Chaplain. I've had the privilege of seeing, through time, the incredible strength some seem to possess and the ability to not only survive, but to thrive in spite of it.

To all those who have been a victim, keep the faith and continue to thrive. Your identity lies not in what has happened to you, but in how you

have responded to what has happened to you. Become a victor and not just a victim. Thrive and don't just survive. For the rest of us, let's put an end to Sexual Assault/Harassment. Treat others as you would want them to treat you...or your loved one.

"Your identity lies not in what has happened to you, but in how you have responded to what has happened to you."



Leading From the Front and the Characteristics of Leadership

By CPT Bontrager

What makes a good leader is a topic of frequent discussion in the Army. Nearly every Soldier who has been in for a few years can easily recall someone that he or she feels was a great leader. They also remember the poor or even worse, toxic leaders. I realize that I do not have as much time in the Army as many of the cadre in this battalion but I believe there are some traits that are common amongst quality leaders. These traits can be boiled down to a few characteristics.

Good leaders are those who treat others with dignity and respect. Many issues that arise within units could have been prevented by simply treating others as you wish to be treated. Leaders at all levels need to understand that respect down the chain is just as important as respect up the chain.

For many, it is easy to treat superiors, with the respect that they have earned through their time in service. Treating your subordinates with respect, how-



Iron Mike Statue, "Follow Me." Photo Courtesy of Fort Benning.

ever, sometimes gets forgotten. LTG John M. Schofield's definition of discipline should be a cornerstone of every service member's leadership philosophy as it reminds us to never forget that respect is a cornerstone of discipline.

Secondly, a leader needs to be present and must lead from the front. Presence goes a long way in influencing others. If you want your Soldiers to follow you to the Gates of Hell themselves, they need to know that you will be right there with them, leading charge. If they

do not respect you or think that you are unwilling to jump in and lead the way, then the journey into battle will be fraught with complaints and discontent.

Third as a leader, you need to be knowledgeable. Google and YouTube have rendered irrelevant the saying "I'm a (insert rank), my way is the right way to do things." Our Soldiers are smart and technology has put the "right" way at everybody's fingertips. We need to be adaptive and responsive leaders who capital-

ize on the knowledge within our ranks, while at the same time doing the work ahead of time to think through problems more effectively.

Finally as a leader we need to be accountable, not only for our actions but for the actions of our subordinates. We cannot afford to cut corners, or take the easy way. Being a leader means making the tough decisions and at the end of the day being willing to face the consequences of our actions or lack thereof. It is personal responsibility and responsibility to the team, the unit, and the mission that will win the day.

Leadership within the profession of arms is difficult, it comes with a learning curve. The ability to be confident, competent and agile leaders will bring us home from the battlefield successful. We must be accountable for ourselves and for those with whom we serve. Always Out Front!

Adventures in West Texas

By CPT Mata

West Texas offers more than just cotton fields and wind, if you are adventurous. I am sure you had the same reaction as I did when you found out you were PCSing to San Angelo, TX; what in the world is there to do in West Texas. Now that the weather is warming up more of us are venturing outside. There are several locations in West Texas that offer adventure and sightseeing if you are willing to drive a couple hours. First, if you haven't already found this out on your own San Angelo State Park is in our backyard and hosts trail racing, mountain biking, horseback riding, and camping. A great place to go for a day of fun and even has a creek bed with dinosaur prints!

West Texas offers a rugged beauty that I have come to enjoy. Big Bend National Park is my favorite park to get away and explore. Big Bend is home to more than 1,200 species of plants, more than 450 species of birds, 75 species of mammals and 56 species of reptiles. Big Bend National Park is the location of a variety of outdoor activities for the outdoor enthusiasts, including backpacking, river trips, horseback riding, mountain biking, and more. I recommend seeing Santa Elena Canyon; you can canoe the Rio Grande River through the 200 foot rock walls in the canyon. The "Window" has been a top hike for photographers looking for that perfect spot to survey the rugged terrain below. After you're done with either of those great spots you can make your way to Panther Junction and the hot springs. The hot springs are a great place to relax and take in the beauty of West Texas. What is great about this trip is the entrance to the park is free to military, just show your military ID and they will give you a free pass to all National Parks. Big Bend National Park is a three hour drive southwest of San Angelo.

Garner State Park offers some of the cleanest and clear water east of the Rocky Mountains. The Frio River is a Texas hill country must see. The park offers camping along the Frio River and more secluded spots with plenty to do. The trails are great for hiking and biking and range in difficulty from easy to moderate. Activities include; canoeing, fishing, miniature golf, geocache, paddle boats, and of course relaxing. Garner State Park is a two and a half hour

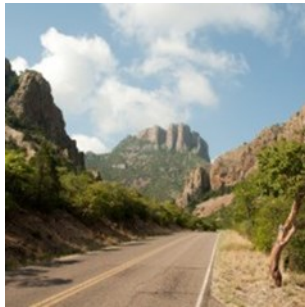
drive southeast of San Angelo, and is well worth the drive.

Balmorhea State Park is a West Texas secret that only a few "outsiders" have the opportunity to experience. The main attraction in Balmorhea is the San Solomon Spring feed pool. The pool is 25 feet deep and spans over an acre and half. The water temperature stays 74 degrees year round and offers swimming for youth in shallow areas of the pool to scuba diving for those feeling more adventurous. Children and adults alike bring swimming goggles to watch the many different fish and turtles that call the pool home. The park has 34 campsites, lodging, and easy access



to the cinenegas (desert wetlands). Balmorhea is a three and a half hour drive from San Angelo

The bottom line is; you have great places to visit and experience just a few hours' drive from San Angelo. Making the most of our free time is important. We work hard and need to decompress, I offer a few destinations that have helped me enjoy my time in West Texas. Remember, no great story ever started with "that one time I was sitting at home watching the Voice".



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Forward Support Squadron Special Events!!

Closing Out April:

25-- Family Lego Nite at the Event Center, the event is free but food is \$7 per person and \$5 for Club Members.

28-29-- Family Camp Out at the Rec Camp near Lake Nasworthy. Cost is \$50 per family and includes fishing, kayaking, outdoor fun and much more! Call 654-5107 for more information!!

Upcoming Events May:

6- Bench Press Competition at the Mathis Fitness Center

12- Wine Run- Register at Mathis Fitness Center

13- Kids Color Run at the Kiowa Trail (register at the Youth Center 654-4705)

14- Mother's Day Brunch at the Event Center- \$30.00 per adult/ \$10.00 per child/ children under 3 eat free. Door prizes include Kendra Scott Earrings, a Spa Day and Michael Kors Purse. Tickets go on sale at the Event Center 10 April 2017.

19- Giant Game Night at the Event Center – FREE

20- Kid's Fishing Derby- Texas Parks and Wildlife will be stocking the fishing area at the Goodfellow Rec Camp FREE event

Upcoming Events June:

3- Go Ruck Light (Team Cohesion Challenge) This team building challenge will be led by Cadre Karl G. He is an active duty US Army 3rd Group Special Forces Operator. The participants will be put through task to train on how to work as a team. Cost is \$30.00 and includes a Go Ruck t-shirt and patch and a burger burn. Registration has started at the Mathis Fitness Center and is limited to 50 participants

17- Luau- Goodfellow Rec Camp will be hosting a Luau with Dancers and Musicians from Hawaii to entertain us. Cost is FREE with food and drinks for sale. There will be transportation provided from the base to the rec camp.

VOLUNTEER Opportunities:

Luau- we will need 20 volunteers to help set up (1000-1400) and 20 volunteers to help to tear down (2000-2200) there will be transportation from the base for the second shift. To volunteer please call 654-5107

4th of July- We will need 10 volunteers to help set up from 1100-1500. Then we will need 10 volunteers for each 2 hour shift from 1500-2100 (total of 30) and we will need 10 volunteers for tear down from 2100-2300. Transportation can be provided please call 654-5107.



Classes at the Arts and Crafts Center

20 – Viking Knitting – Part 1 Project Intro
22 – PeeWee Picasso and Parent Paint Class 11am – 1pm - \$30 (add'l \$5 per extra child)
24 – Bead Stringing Class (necklace) 5:30-7:30pm – \$25
27 – Viking Knitting – Part 2 Project Completion
27 – Drawing Class 1-3pm – \$20 incl. supplies and instruction

MAY

6 – Crafty Kids – “Make It & Take It” – 10am-noon - \$3
6 – Cookies & Clay – Ages 8 and up – 1-3:30pm – \$25 – Limit 7
8 – Learn to Crochet 5:30-7:30pm – \$20
11 – Adult Painting Class 5:30-7:30pm – \$20
13 – Lake Landscapes Painting Class
22 – Beginner Drawing Class – 5:30-7:30pm – \$20
25 – Intro to Polymer Clay Beads – 5:30-7:30pm – \$25
27 – Beginner Drawing Class – 5:30-7:30pm – \$20

JUNE

3 – Crafty Kids – “Make It & Take It” – 10am-noon - \$3
5 – Learn to Knit – 5:30-7:30pm – \$20
8 – Adult Paint Class – 5:30-7:30pm – \$20
10 – PeeWee Picasso and Parent Paint Class – 11am-1pm – \$30
15 – Fairy Lantern – 5:30-7:30pm – \$20
19 – Glitter Lights Canvas – 5:30-7:30pm – \$20
24 – Cork and Clay – \$25 per person-Limit of 14 (adults only)

CRYPTOGRAM

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Corry Station and Naval Air Station Pensacola Happenings!!

April

18-19 APR - Blue Angels Practice at the National Naval Aviation Museum
 18 APR - WSRE Public Square Speakers Series presents Robert Putnam at Pensacola State College
 19 APR - Jackson's Cooking Class: American Spice at Jackson's Steakhouse
 21 APR - Gallery Night Pensacola in Downtown Pensacola
 21-23 APR - Pensacola Beach Crawfish Festival at Bamboo Willie's
 21-23 APR - Perdido Key Art & Wine Festival at the Villagio Town Centre
 22 APR - Mullet Man Triathlon at Flora-Bama Lounge, Package and Oyster Bar
 22 APR - T-6 Texan Trot 5K at NAS Pensacola
 22— Captain's Cup 2 on 2 Paintball Tournament
 22—Youth Center Spring Fling Explosion
 25 APR - Bands on the Beach at the Gulfside Pavilion at Casino Beach
 25-26 APR - Blue Angels Practice at the National Naval Aviation Museum
 28-30 APR - Interstate Mullet Toss and Gulf Coast's Greatest Beach Party at Flora-Bama Lounge, Package and Oyster Bar
 28-30 APR - Pensacola Crawfish Festival at Bartrum Park
 28 APR - Rise: SUP & Yoga Retreat at Outdoor Gulf Coast
 28—Youth Center Pajama Jam
 29—Costume breakfast at Mustin Beach Club
 29-30 APR - Flyboard National HydroFlight Tour at Palafox Pier & Yacht Harbor
 29 APR - Power E3 at the Sacred Heart Hospital Greehnut Auditorium
 29 APR - Fiesta of the Five Flags 5K and 10K
 30 APR - Pensacola Triathlon at the Community Maritime Park
 30 APR - Spanish Trail Craft Fair at the Brit Ahm Messianic Synagogue

May

1—Captain's Cup Cornhole Tournament @ Portside Gym
 6-7—Backpacking 101
 10—Armed Forces Kids' Run
 13—Mosquito Bite Adventure Race
 16—Wenzel Bench Press Competition

June

3-4—Backpacking 101
 5—Kayak Summer Camp



Bench Press Competition

Tuesday, May 16th
 1130am & 5pm

NASP Corry Station
 Wenzel Fitness Center, Bldg 3711



Fun Weightlifting Competition Using
 The Schwartz/Malone Formula to
 determine winners based on
 weight lifted pound for pound

Open to ALL
 Eligible MWR Patrons
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NAS Pensacola Captain's Cup Paintball Tournament

Saturday April 22, 2017



Check in Time: 8am
 Blue Angel Park
 Paintball Fields
 (ALL EQUIPMENT IS SUPPLIED)
 Deadline to Enter:
 14 April 2017

2 Player Teams

For More Information Contact Your
 Command Sports Representative or Call the
 NASP Sports Office: 850-452-4391/4292

NASP Corry Station Paintball Tournament

Saturday May 6, 2017



5 Player Teams

Check in Time: 8am
 Blue Angel Park Paintball Fields
 (ALL EQUIPMENT IS SUPPLIED)
 Deadline to Enter: April 27, 2017 @ 11am
 Coaches Meeting: April 27 2017 @11am
 MWR Sports Office, Bldg. 3738

For More Information Contact Your
 Command Sports Representative or Call the
 NASP Corry Station Sports Office: 850-452-6520



BACKPACKING 101 OVERNIGHT SKILLS COURSE

April 1st - 2nd April 15th - 16th May 6th - 7th June 3rd - 4th

Ever get the feeling you just need to get back to nature?
 Get out and enjoy a weekend hiking, backpacking, and
 camping in the woods. We'll show you how!

BOOK NOW
 LIMITED SPACE
 AVAILABLE



ONLY \$35
 GEAR INCLUDED
 BACKPACKING 101

For more information call 850-281-5489 or 850-452-6354
 Sign up for the skills course at the Tickets and Travel Office Bldg. 3787 at Corry Station



*Backpacking 101 Skills Course is a prerequisite for all NAS Pensacola CR Backpacking Trips

For more information on events at NAS-Pensacola or Corry Station, check out
<http://www.navywmwpensacola.com/>

43rd Annual Fiesta of the Five Flags 10k & 5k



By 2LT Tiffany Law

A group of students from Delta Company, 344th MI BN will be volunteering at a Pensacola tradition on 29 April. The students along with SSG Marlon Clark will be staffing a water station and cheering on the locals as they run through the heart of Pensacola. Some of the Delta Company Cadre will also be running the race hosted by the Pensacola Runners Association.

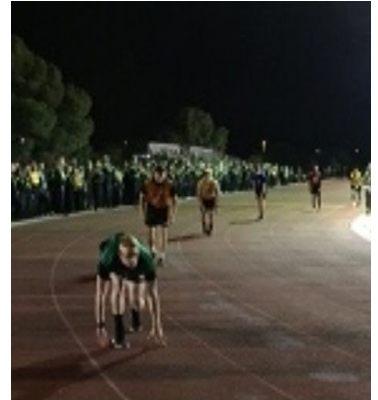
The Fiesta of the Five Flags, which takes place in the summer here in Pensacola, is a celebration of the local heritage. The event earns the name from the history of the community that has existed under Spanish, French, British, Confederate, and the United States flag since 1559.

SILENT SENTINELS TAKE ON WHITESANDS

On one of the hottest days in the history of the Memorial Bataan Death March at Whitesands Missile Range, New Mexico, 15 cadre members from the Silent Sentinel Battalion participated in the grueling 26.2 mile hike through the desert. Participants included: CSM Shuman, CPT Bontrager, CPT Mata, 2LT Derett, SFC Filbrandt, SFC Whigham, SFC Murray, SFC Fargie, SFC White, SSG Pinkiert, SSG Rose, SSG Corona, SSG Cowell, SSG Smithe, and SGT Santos. They were joined by CCMSgt Riensche (17th Training Wing) and SMSgt Unger (17th Training Wing). The participants trained diligently during the months leading up to the event. In the end, SSG Shannon Corona won the Female Heavy Category for the 2nd year in a row. She also placed 4th overall in the Heavy Category.



BATTALION COMMANDER'S CUP

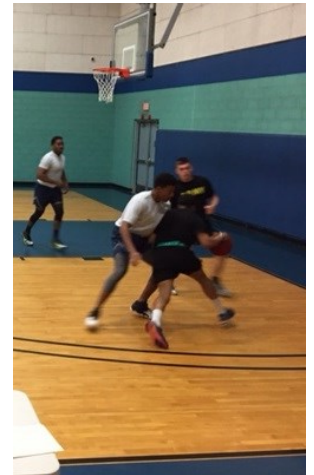


On 14 April, the Sentinel Battalion executed another Commander's Cup competition at GAFB and Corry Station. Three teams from each company competed in four events: 5 min of pull ups, 5 min of 8-count push ups, 5 min of sumo squats, and an 800m race. The competition was very close. In the end, Battle Company retained the trophy!

GOODFELLOW AIR FORCE BASE SPORTS DAY



On 14 April, 17th Training Wing hosted a Sport Day. This also included a Sexual Assault Response and Prevention (SAPR) Competition .



**ASK ME WHY I'M
WEARING DENIM**

Sexual Assault
Awareness Month
PREVENTION
is possible

ON APRIL 26, SHARP VAs and SASH members will wear red polo shirts and denim jeans. Ask them about the significance.

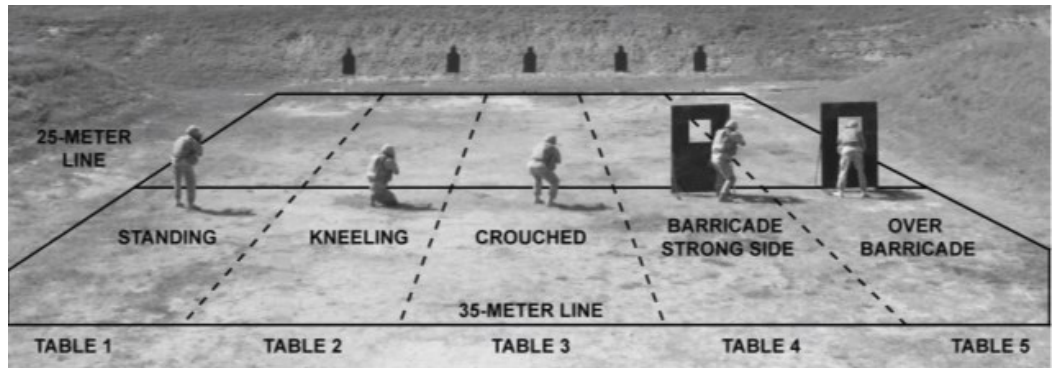
Sports Day Results

1 Mile Relay: 2nd Place
Ultimate Frisbee: 2nd Place
Softball: 3rd Place
Racquetball: 4th Place
Tennis: Did not place
Basketball: Did not place
Volleyball: Did not Place
Dodgeball: Did not Place

A DAY AT THE RANGE TO COMMEMORATE WWI



To commemorate the centennial of the United States' entry into World War I, the Silent Sentinel Battalion conducted a shotgun range on 14 April for its cadre members. Participants engaged targets from five positions with two rounds per target. This event took place at the San Angelo Gun Club since there is no range facility on GAFB.



KEY LEADER SITE VISIT TO SAN ANTONIO

Leader development is an important component to the professionalization of every organization. On 10-12 April 2017, key leaders from the battalion conducted a staff ride to NSA-Texas and US Army South (ARSOUTH) to learn about the missions at each location.

The leaders also took an opportunity to speak with recent 35N and 35P graduates to evaluate the effectiveness of the apprentice-level training at Goodfellow in preparing Soldiers to work at each location.

For some, it was their first visit to a site that performs national SIGINT missions in support of a wide-range of operations. Understanding how each component of the SIGINT enterprise integrates from the tactical to the strategic echelon is critical in ensuring the training at Goodfellow Air Force Base remains relevant to maintaining a ready force.

Left. Staff ride participants pose in front of the US Army South headquarters on Fort Sam Houston.

AROUND THE BATTALION



On 28 March, Battle Company held a FRG event at a bowling alley to build camaraderie and to farewell some of its members.



COL Lieb visits the 344th MI battalion and presents the new Army Instructor Badge to cadre members.



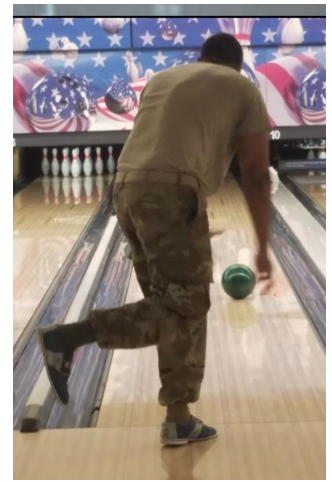
The battalion teams with 316th Training Squadron to conduct a Motorcycle Mentorship ride to promote safety.



The battalion takes first place in the April Softball Tournament to kick off the season.



The battalion soccer team continues wins its semi-final match against 315th TRS.



Delta Company continues to challenge the Navy in Commander Cup events, this month Horseshoes and Bowling begin.